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**I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded posthumously to

Captain *Luther M. Lasater, III*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for action on 13 February 1972.

**II. SILVER STAR.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to

Staff Sergeant *Charles D. Gipson*, , United States Army, for action on 25 May 1972.

**III. SILVER STAR.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to

Sergeant *Robert L. Bryan*, , United States Army, for action on 11 June 1970.

Sergeant *James M. Cowan*, , United States Army, for action from 8 to 11 January 1968.

Major (then Captain) *Robert C. G. Disney*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 11 May 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Master Sergeant *Raymond R. Lindquist*, , United States Army, for action on 11 June 1966. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

**IV. LEGION OF MERIT.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to

Lieutenant General *Ernst Ferber*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. October 1971 to September 1972.

**V. LEGION OF MERIT.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to

Brigadier General *Luis Alberto Betti*, Argentine Army. September 1970 to January 1972.

Colonel *Kawazu Kousaburo*, Army of Japan. September 1968 to June 1972.

Brigadier General *Karl Ferdinand Luetgendorf*, Army of Austria. February 1971 to July 1972.

Colonel *Manuel Leitao Pereira Marques*, Portuguese Army. October 1967 to August 1971.

Colonel *Laurence A. Okai*, Army of Ghana. June 1970 to November 1971.

Colonel *Carl-Gustaf Stahl*, Army of Sweden. February 1966 to February 1972.

**VI. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to

Major (then Captain) *James A. Warran*, , United States Army for action on 22 November 1966.

**VII. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS** (Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster). By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to

Captain *John V. Meyers*, , Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 9 February 1970.

**VIII. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded posthumously to

Private First Class *William P. Miles*, , United States Army, for action on 1 February 1972.

**IX. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.**—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded posthumously to

Specialist Four *Raymond Goins*, , United States Army, for action on 7 October 1972.

**X. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to

Specialist Four *Fred H. Barnett, Jr.*, , United States Army, for action on 6 July 1972.

Major *Robert S. Biddle*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 1 September 1971.

Captain *Charles L. Childs*, , Air Defense Artillery, United States Army, for action on 9 and 10 June 1972.

Specialist *Raymond L. Cox*, , United States Army, for action on 19 April 1972.

Major *Robert C. G. Disney*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 9 and 10 June 1972.

Specialist Four *William C. Gardiner*, , United States Army, for action on 6 August 1971.

Specialist Four *Daniel L. Gero*, , United States Army, for action on 2 July 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Tommie L. Glenn*, , United States Army, for action on 19 March 1972.

Sergeant First Class *Charles Hall*, , United States Army Reserve, for action on 19 June 1972. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Sergeant *Hall* for meritorious achievement on 19 June 1972, as announced in General Orders Number 80, Headquarters United States Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Jackson, Fort Jackson, South Carolina 29207, dated 27 June 1972.)

Private First Class *Charles B. Harden*, , United States Army, for action on 30 March 1972.

Specialist Five *Larry M. Helgeson*, , United States Army, for action on 22 June 1972.

Sergeant First Class *William E. Johnson*, , United States Army, for action on 29 August 1972.

Specialist Four *Anthony L. Julien*, , United States Army, for action on 23 September 1972.

Specialist Five *Lawrence L. Larson*, , United States Army, for action on 27 March 1972.

Captain *Creig H. Lingle*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for action on 9 and 10 June 1972.

Specialist Five *Mark R. Merchant*, , United States Army, for action on 2 July 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Robert E. Moyer*, , United States Army, for action on 14 June 1972.

Specialist Five *John E. Norris*, , United States Army, for action on 30 March 1972.

Captain *Jerry L. Peppers*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 14 July 1972. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded under the provisions of paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1, as an interim award.)

Specialist Five *James C. Renton*, , United States Army, for action on 10 May 1972.

Sergeant *Gary D. Saeger*, , Pennsylvania Army National Guard, for action on 24 June 1972.

Captain *Lynn W. Scheirer*, , Pennsylvania Army National Guard, for action on 22 June 1972.

Specialist Five *Ralph S. Tappan, II*, , United States Army, for action 2 July 1972.

Captain *Kenneth M. Triplett*, , Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 14 July 1972. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded under the provisions of paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1, as an interim award.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Pleasant H. West*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for action on 3 May 1972.

First Sergeant (then Private First Class) *Robert A. Wiles*, United States Army, for action on 12 April 1953. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

**XI. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to

Captain *Charles J. Apocada*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 15 June 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Colonel *Eldon L. Cummings*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 11 November 1971.

Captain *Richard Gebauer*, , (then First Lieutenant), Transportation Corps, United States Army, for action on 4 August 1970.

**XII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to

Sergeant First Class *John C. Middlecamp*, , United States Army, for action on 4 August 1970.

**XIII. AIR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942; as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942; an Air Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major (then Captain) *Robert C. G. Disney*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 25 June 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Major *William J. Gottlieb*, , Oregon Army National Guard, for action on 27 May 1972.

Captain *Mackey J. McDonald*, , (then First Lieutenant), Armor, United States Army, for action on 14 October 1970.

**XIV..ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (for meritorious service) is awarded to

Master Sergeant *Dieter Geis*, 151244-G-61915, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, July 1968 to December 1971.

Major *Do Huv Hau*, 61/600.525, Vietnamese Air Force. December 1970 to February 1972.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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